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When working in fields such as carpentry and other similar trades, it is often necessary to work in a number of different locations on one job site. For example, during a given work day, a carpenter may be required to undertake activities in a number of different rooms in a house he or she is working on. Most tradesmen hand carry their tools in toolboxes and other similar containers from location to location. Many times, the activities undertaken require more tools than can be easily carried from one location to another in one trip.--

Page 2, delete lines 1-3 in their entirety;  
delete lines 8-9 in their entirety;  
line 8, insert the following:

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-- It is therefore an object of the invention to provide an improved device for transporting articles between locations. To achieve this object, the present invention provides an apparatus for transporting articles. The apparatus comprises a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored; one or more rotatable ground engaging wheels mounted for rotation about an axis to provide rolling support for the apparatus; and a removable container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored. The removable container has a carrying handle that is manually graspable to enable carriage of the removable container. The removable container is removably mounted the base container and the removable container is removable for carriage by the carrying handle separately from the base container. A latch assembly secures the removable container above the base container. The latch assembly is releasable to enable removal of the removable container by the carrying handle for carriage separately from the base container. A manually engageable pulling handle has a hand grip portion. The pulling handle and the one or more ground engaging wheels are arranged on one side of the apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp the hand grip portion and pull the pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt the apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein the apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein the apparatus is rollingly supported by the ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll the apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling the pulling handle in a desired direction.

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The feature of providing a removable container is particularly advantageous because it allows the user to carry the removable container from to a desired location that would be otherwise inaccessible for the entire apparatus, such as a small crawl space. Otherwise, the tools would have to be removed from the apparatus and carried by hand. This aspect is particularly useful when the removable container has a handle, such as a toolbox. The removable container, whether it be a set of sliding drawers, a toolbox, a top loading bin, or some other type of container, can be removed and the load to be carried can be disposed on the base container, thus allowing the apparatus to act as a regular load carrying device.

Another aspect of the invention provides an apparatus for transporting articles. The apparatus comprises a base container having an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored; one or more ground engaging wheels mounted for rotation about an axis to enable the apparatus to be rollingly transported; and one or more removable containers removably mounted in a stacked relation directly atop the base container. The one or more removable containers comprising a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, the container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a pivoting lid pivotally mounted to the container portion, the lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into container portion through the generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into container portion through the generally upwardly facing opening thereof, and (iii) a manually graspable carrying handle enabling carriage of the toolbox. The toolbox is removable for carriage by the carrying handle separately from the base container. The apparatus also comprises a manually engageable pulling handle having a hand grip portion. The pulling handle and the one or more ground engaging wheels are arranged on one side of the apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp the hand grip portion and pull the pulling handle generally rearwardly so as to tilt the apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein the apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein the apparatus is rollingly supported by the ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll the apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling the pulling handle in a desired direction.

Yet another aspect of the present invention provides an apparatus for transporting articles. The apparatus of this aspect of the invention comprises a base container having an interior space with an upwardly facing opening in which articles to be transported can be stored; one or more ground engaging wheels mounted to the base container for rotation about an axis to enable the apparatus to be rollingly transported; and a toolbox having (i) a container portion with an interior space in which articles to be transported can be stored, the container portion having a generally upwardly facing opening, (ii) a pivoting lid pivotally mounted to an upper rearward portion of the container portion, the lid being pivotable between an open position permitting access into container portion through the generally upwardly facing opening thereof and a closed position preventing access into container portion through the generally upwardly facing opening thereof, (iii) latches on a front side of the toolbox, the latches releasably latching the lid in the closed position thereof and (iv) a carrying handle mounted to the lid and manually graspable to enable carriage of the toolbox. The toolbox is removably mounted above the upwardly facing opening of the base container and is removable for carriage by the carrying handle separately from the base container. A latch assembly comprises a pair of latches on opposing lateral sides of the apparatus. The latches of the latch assembly secure the toolbox above the base container and are releasable to enable removal of the toolbox by the carrying handle for carriage separately from the base container. A manually engageable pulling handle has a hand grip portion. The pulling handle is movable between a storage position and a deployed position. The pulling handle extends upwardly from one side of the apparatus when in the deployed position and the one or more ground engaging wheels are arranged on the same the one side of the apparatus to enable a user to manually grasp the hand grip portion and pull the pulling handle in the deployed position thereof generally rearwardly so as to tilt the apparatus rearwardly from (a) a substantially upright position wherein the apparatus is supported in a freestanding manner to (b) a tilted rolling movement position wherein the apparatus is rollingly supported by the ground engaging wheels, thereby enabling the user to roll the apparatus to a desired location by pushing or pulling the pulling handle in a desired direction.--

Page 11, line 2, delete "is of" and insert --relates to an apparatus for transporting articles, or--;

line 2, after "assembly" insert --,--;

line 23, after "a" insert --fixed container or--.

Page 12, line 1, after "of" insert --ground engaging--;

line 2, delete "pulling" and insert --manually engageable--;

line 3, after "50." insert --Together, the cabinet 52, the wheels 54, 56, and the handle 5b may be considered a wheeled device.--;

line 4, delete "shaped" and insert --shaped,--;

line 9, after "58" (first occurrence), insert --in the form of a removable

container--;

line 10, after "52." insert --Specifically, the upper surface of the base cabinet

52 provides container supporting structure and the additional cabinet 58 is removably mounted atop this structure.--;

line 18, before "reel" insert --coil storage device in the form of a--.

Page 13, line 6, after "with" insert --a latch assembly including a pair of latches or--.

line 1, after "extra stability." insert --This latch assembly secures the removable container (whether it be the toolbox, the storage drawer assembly, or both secured together) above the base container. The latch assembly is releaseable to enable removal of the removable container by the carrying handle 92 for carriage separately from the base container. Specifically, the latches 66 move between latched positions wherein the latches 66 engage the removable container to secure it above the base container and unlatched positions out of engagement with the removable container to release the removable container.--

Page 16, line 10, after "one" insert --releasable--;

line 11, before "securing/locking" insert --releasably--.

Page 19, line 5, after "casing" insert --or frame--;

line 7, after "casing" insert --or frame--;

line 10, after "Casing" insert --or frame--;